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In re the Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
James M. Wilson et al ) Examiner: Ram Shukla  
Appln No: 09/757,673 )  
Filed: January 10, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT ) May 7, 2002  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001. A Petition to extend the time for response for three months from February 23, 2002 to May 23, 2002 is being provided herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

Kindly enter the attached abstract, provided on a separate sheet.

**In the Claims**

Cancel claim 11. / Amend claims 7 - 10, 12 and 13 as follows.

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